

2018 Current Fiscal Year Report: Council of Councils

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1. Department or Agency

Department of Health and Human Services

2. Fiscal Year

2018

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Council of Councils

3b. GSA Committee No.

31924

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

04/11/2017

6. Expected Renewal Date

04/11/2019

7. Expected Term Date

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

No

8b. Specific Termination Authority

8c. Actual Term Date

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Continue

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

Not Applicable

10b. Legislation Pending?

Not Applicable

11. Establishment Authority Statutory (Congress Created)

12. Specific Establishment Authority

42 USC 402 (I)

13. Effective Date

01/16/2007

14. Committee Type

Continuing

14c. Presidential?

No

15. Description of Committee Other Committee

16a. Total Number of Reports

1

16b. Report Date

Report Title

05/18/2018 Council of Councils Working Group on Accessing the Safety of Relocating At-Risk Chimpanzees

Number of Committee Reports Listed: 1

17a. Open 0 17b. Closed 0 17c. Partially Closed 3 Other Activities 0 17d. Total 3

Meetings and Dates

Purpose	Start	End
Program Advisory/Second Level Peer Review	01/26/2018	- 01/26/2018
Program Advisory/Second Level Peer Review	05/18/2018	- 05/18/2018
Program Advisory/Second Level Peer Review	09/07/2018	- 09/07/2018

Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 3

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$13,600.00	\$13,600.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$55,316.00	\$56,367.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$16,200.00	\$16,200.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$41,444.00	\$41,970.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00

18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$21,871.00	\$22,193.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$112,450.00	\$114,699.00
18d. Total	\$260,881.00	\$265,029.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.20	0.20

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The Council of Councils (Council) advises the Director, NIH, and Director, Division of Program Coordination, Planning, and Strategic Initiatives (DPCPSI) on matters related to the policies and activities of DPCPSI. The Council makes recommendations in support of research that represents important areas of emerging scientific opportunities, rising public health challenges, or knowledge gaps that deserve special emphasis and would benefit from the support of additional research that requires collaboration between two or more Institutes/Centers. A major function of the Council is to make recommendations on research proposals that would be funded through the NIH Common Fund (CF), the Office of Research Infrastructure Programs (ORIP), the All of Us Research Program (formerly Precision Medicine Initiative (PMI) Cohort Program), and the Environmental influences on Child Health Outcomes (ECHO) Program. The Council also carries out second-level review for the NIH Director's Pioneer Award, New Innovator Award, Transformative Research Award, and Early Independence Award programs and for grant programs administered by ORIP, All of Us, and ECHO, as appropriate. In FY 2018, the Council reviewed 1643 applications requesting \$2,131,932,065. In FY 2018, the Council met on January 26, 2018, May 18, 2018, and September 7, 2018. At the January meeting, Dr. Lawrence Tabak, Principal Deputy Director, NIH, presented an NIH update, including the NIH response to the opioid crisis, Data Science at NIH, and the ReImagined HHS/Optimize NIH initiative. Dr. Nora Volkow, Director, National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), NIH, presented an update in May addressing the opioid crisis and other drug abuse issues, and Dr. Francis Collins, Director, NIH, presented an NIH update at the September meeting. In January, Dr. Olivier Blondell, Program Director in the Division of Diabetes, Endocrinology, and Metabolic Diseases at the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK), NIH, gave a short presentation and introduction to guest speaker Dr. Job Dekker's (University of Massachusetts Medical School) presentation on The 4D Nucleome Project: How the Genome Works in Space and Time. The presentation explained the importance and technique of creating high-resolution structure-function maps of nuclear organization to provide new understanding of human health and disease. Dr. Betsy Wilder, Director, Office of Strategic Coordination (OSC), DPCPSI, presented the Pioneer Award Gender Discussion which explored issues related to the number of women receiving Pioneer Awards. Dr. David Wilson, Director, Tribal Health Research Office, DPCPSI, presented a Tribal Health Research Office Update. Dr. James Anderson,

Director, DPCPSI, introduced the new working group named Council of Councils Working Group on Assessing the Safety of Relocating At-Risk Chimpanzees. Dr. Matthew Gillman, Director, ECHO, and Ms. Nsedu Obot Witherspoon presented The ECHO Program at Year One and provided an update from the ECHO Working Group to Council. The last presentation in January was by Dr. Janine Clayton, Director, Office of Research on Women's Health, DPCPSI, who shared her office's plans for developing the Trans-NIH Women's Health Strategic Plan for 2019-2023. In May, Dr. Patricia Labosky, Program Leader, OSC, DPCPSI, presented on Evaluating the Broadening Experiences in Scientific Training (BEST) Awards. These awards are intended to develop a sustainable and diverse U.S. biomedical research workforce. Council member Dr. R. Paul Johnson (Yerkes National Primate Research Center, Emory University School of Medicine) gave an Introduction to the Use of Non-Human Primates (NHP) in Addiction Research, followed by Dr. Michael A. Nader's (Wake Forest School of Medicine) presentation on NHP Models of Drug Addiction. Both presentations explained the research process and project results. Council member Dr. Terry Magnuson (University of North Carolina Chapel Hill), shared the Report from the Working Group on Assessing the Safety of Relocating At-Risk Chimpanzees. The report outlined seven recommendations on factors to be considered by attending veterinarian staff when deciding to relocate NIH-owned or -supported at-risk chimpanzees from federally-supported facilities to the federal chimpanzee sanctuary. The last presentation in May was an update from the Office of Portfolio Analysis by its Director, Dr. George Santangelo, DPCPSI. In September, council business matters included review of the Operating Procedures and a vote to approve the changes. An update from the All of Us Research Program was presented by Dr. Eric Dishman, Director of the All of Us Research Program. Dr. David Murray, Director of the Office of Disease Prevention, presented the results of an analysis of Prevention Research Funded by NIH During Fiscal Years 2012-2017. Dr. Bill Riley, Director of the Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research (OBSSR), DPCPSI, provided an update on OBSSR activities, including presenting a Workshop Report on Contributions of Social and Behavioral Research in Addressing the Opioid Crisis. Additionally, the retiring members reflected on their Council experience and shared suggestions on how the next generation of members can learn from their experiences. Lastly, all Council meeting minutes for the January, May, and September 2018 meetings have been or will be posted on the DPCPSI website (<http://dpcpsi.nih.gov/council/index>).

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The Council is composed of 27 members appointed by the Director, NIH, with the concurrence of the Secretary, from among the list, updated and maintained by the Director, NIH, of individuals who have been nominated to serve on the Council. The list of nominees contains: For each national research institute and national center, three

individuals nominated by the head of such institute or center from among the members of the advisory council of the institute or center, of which (1) two are scientists and (2) one is from the general public or a leader in the field of public policy, law, health policy, economics or management. For each office within the Division of Program Coordination, Planning, and Strategic Initiatives, one individual nominated by the head of such office. In selecting the members of the Council, the Director, NIH, ensures (1) the representation of a broad range of disciplines and perspectives; and (2) the ongoing inclusion of at least one representative from each national research institute whose budget is substantial relative to a majority of the other institutes. The Chair is the Director, DPCPSI. DPCPSI program office directors serve as Liaisons. Ex officio members include the Deputy Director, NIH, and any additional officers or employees of the United States Government as the Director, NIH, determines necessary for the Council to effectively carry out its function.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

The Council meets approximately three times a year and provides advice and recommendations to the Director, NIH or other appropriate delegated officials on matters related to the policies and activities of the DPCPSI including making recommendations with respect to the conduct and support of research that represents important areas of emerging scientific opportunities, rising public health challenges, or knowledge gaps that deserve special emphasis and would benefit from conducting or supporting additional research that involves collaboration between two or more national research institutes or national centers, or would otherwise benefit from strategic coordination and planning. In FY 2018, the Council met three times: January 26, 2018, May 18, 2018, and September 7, 2018. In addition, four working groups, the Environmental influences on Child Health Outcomes (ECHO) Program Working Group, the Sexual and Gender Minority Research (SGMR) Working Group, the All of Us Advisory Panel (All of Us), and the Council of Councils Working Group on Assessing the Safety of Relocating At-Risk Chimpanzees (At-Risk) met on the following dates: October 18, 2017 (All of Us), November 3, 2017 (All of Us), December 11, 2017 (ECHO), January 19, 2018 (All of Us), February 20, 2018 (At-Risk), March 5, 2018 (At-Risk), March 19, 2018 (All of Us), March 19, 2018 (At-Risk), March 29, 2018 (At-Risk), April 3, 2018 (All of Us), April 3, 2018 (At-Risk), April 4, 2018 (At-Risk), April 5, 2018 (At-Risk), April 6, 2018 (At-Risk), April 9, 2018 (At-Risk), April 12, 2018 (At-Risk), April 13, 2018 (At-Risk), April 16, 2018 (At-Risk), April 17, 2018 (At-Risk), April 18, 2018 (At-Risk), April 20, 2018 (At-Risk), April 23, 2018 (At-Risk), April 27, 2018 (At-Risk), April 30, 2018 (At-Risk), May 2, 2018 (At-Risk), May 7, 2018 (At-Risk), May 9, 2018 (At-Risk), June 7, 2018 (All of Us), July 30, 2018 (ECHO), August 24, 2018 (All of Us), Sept 6, 2018 (SGMR).

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

Public Law 42 USC 402(l) requires the Director, NIH, to establish the Council for the purpose of advising on matters related to the policies and activities of the DPCPSI.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

The meetings of the committee were closed to the public for the review of grant applications. Sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act permit the closing of meetings where discussion could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material and personal information, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

21. Remarks

Committee Function: Other- National Scientific and Advisory. Member Terms: NIH has implemented six year terms for members as stated in the authorizing legislation and anticipate a majority of members will serve on six year appointment terms by 2019. Members: The term for Dr. James Anderson changed due to a reappointment. The terms for Dr. Molly Carnes, Dr. Hakon Heimer, Dr. Terry Jernigan, Dr. Vivian Lee, Dr. Kimberly Leslie, and Dr. Guillermina Lozano changed due to administrative extensions. Dr. Keith Reimann's term ended on 3/1/2018. As such, their term of service end date is different than what was reported on the FY 2017 ACR.

Designated Federal Officer

Franziska B. Grieder Director, Office of Research Infrastructure Programs, Division of Program Coordination, Planning and Strategic Initiatives (DPCPSI)

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
ACEBAL, MARIA	08/20/2017	10/31/2022	DIRECTOR	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
ANDERSON, JAMES	11/01/2014	10/31/2020	DIRECTOR	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
ANDERSON, SHARON	03/24/2015	10/31/2017	PROFESSOR OF MEDICINE	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
ARANETA, MARIA	09/02/2018	10/31/2023	PROFESSOR OF EPIDEMIOLOGY	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
BOERWINKLE, ERIC	04/17/2016	10/31/2018	PROFESSOR, CENTER AND DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
BROWN, MELISSA	05/31/2016	10/31/2018	PRESIDENT AND CEO	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

CARNES, MOLLY	05/27/2015	04/30/2018	PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENTS OF MEDICINE, PSYCHIATRY & ENGINEERING	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
CONTRERAS, JORGE	04/17/2016	10/31/2018	PROFESSOR	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
EPSTEIN, JONATHAN	05/15/2016	10/31/2018	EXECUTIVE VICE DEAN AND CHIEF SCIENTIFIC OFFICER	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
HEIMER, HAKON	02/03/2015	04/30/2018	FOUNDER AND EXECUTIVE EDITOR	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
HORWITZ, ALAN	09/04/2018	10/31/2023	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
HURN, PATRICIA	01/22/2017	10/31/2022	PROFESSOR AND DEAN	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
JERNIGAN, TERRY	05/19/2015	04/30/2018	DIRECTOR, UCSD CENTER FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
JOHNSON, R.	08/20/2017	10/31/2022	PROFESSOR OF MEDICINE	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
KENNY, PAUL	09/02/2018	10/31/2023	WARD-COLEMAN PROFESSOR AND CHAIR OF THE ARTHUR M. FISHBERG DEPARTMENT OF NEUROSCIENCE	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
KHETERPAL, SACHIN	08/20/2017	10/31/2022	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
KORETZKY, GARY	04/29/2018	10/31/2023	PROFESSOR OF MEDICINE AND VICE DEAN	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
LAIRMORE, MICHAEL	05/13/2018	10/31/2023	DEAN, SCHOOL OF VETERINARY MEDICINE	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
LEE, VIVIAN	05/07/2015	04/30/2018	DEAN, SCHOOL OF MEDICINE	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
LESLIE, KIMBERLY	04/24/2015	04/30/2018	DIRECTOR, MATERNAL-FETAL MEDICINE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
LI, JIAN-DONG	01/22/2017	10/31/2022	DIRECTOR AND PROFESSOR	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
LOZANO, GUILLERMINA	06/16/2015	04/30/2018	PROFESSOR AND CHAIR	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
MAGNUSON, TERRY	01/12/2014	10/31/2019	SARAH GRAHAM KENAN PROFESSOR	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
MITCHELL, EDITH	08/20/2017	10/31/2022	CLINICAL PROFESSOR OF MEDICINE AND MEDICAL ONCOLOGY	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
MOUTON, CHARLES	08/20/2017	10/31/2022	VICE DEAN FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

OBOT WITHERSPOON, NSEDU	09/04/2016	10/31/2018	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
OVBIAGELE, BRUCE	05/13/2018	10/31/2023	ADMIRAL PAUL E. PIHL ENDOWED PROFESSOR OF NEUROSCIENCES	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
POSTLETHWAIT, JOHN	05/15/2016	10/31/2018	PROFESSOR OF BIOLOGY	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
REIMANN, KEITH	03/25/2015	03/01/2018	PROFESSOR	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
SCHAFFER, JEAN	08/19/2018	10/31/2023	Virginia Minnich Distinguished Professor of Medicine	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
SCOUT, NFN	08/20/2017	10/31/2022	DIRECTOR	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
TABAK, LAWRENCE	11/01/2014	10/31/2020	PRINCIPAL DEPUTY DIRECTOR	Ex Officio Member
WINSTON, J.	01/24/2016	10/31/2018	DIRECTOR	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
YOKOTE, GAIL	01/24/2016	10/31/2018	LIBRARIAN, EMERITUS	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 34

Narrative Description

The goal of NIH research is to acquire new knowledge to help prevent, detect, diagnose, and treat disease and disability, from the rarest genetic disorder to the common cold. The NIH mission is to uncover new knowledge that will lead to better health for everyone. NIH works toward that mission, in part, through advice provided by the NIH Council of Councils (Council). The Council advises the Director, NIH, and Director, Division of Program Coordination, Planning, and Strategic Initiatives (DPCPSI) on matters related to the policies and activities of DPCPSI. The Council makes recommendations in support of research that represents important areas of emerging scientific opportunities, rising public health challenges, or knowledge gaps that deserve special emphasis and would benefit from the support of additional research that requires collaboration between two or more Institutes/Centers. A major function of the Council is to make recommendations on research proposals that would be funded through the NIH Common Fund (CF), the Office of Research Infrastructure Programs (ORIP), the All of Us Research Program, and the Environmental Influences on Child Health Outcomes (ECHO) Program. The Council assesses the policies and activities of the above-mentioned programs, particularly whether the research can provide transformative outcomes of broad application to a range of disease research areas. The Council also carries out second-level review for the NIH Director's Pioneer Award, New Innovator Award, Transformative Research Award, and

Early Independence Award programs and for grant programs administered by ORIP, All of Us, and ECHO. In FY 2018, the Council met on January 26, 2018, May 18, 2018, and September 7, 2018. During the January meeting, updates were provided by the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases in conjunction with the University of Massachusetts Medical School, Dr. Lawrence Tabak, Principal Deputy Director, NIH, the Office of Strategic Coordination, the Tribal health Research Office, the Division of Program Coordination, Planning, and Strategic Initiatives, the Environmental Influences on Child Health Outcomes (ECHO) Program, and the Office of Research on Women's Health. In May, representatives from the Office of Strategic Coordination, the National Institute on drug Abuse (NIDA), the Yerkes National Primate Research Center (Emory University) in conjunction with the Center for the Neurobiology of Addiction Treatment (Wake Forest School of Medicine), the Council Working Group on Assessing the Safety of Relocating At-Risk Chimpanzees, and the Office of Portfolio Analysis updated the Council. In September, updates were given from the following programs: All of Us Research Program, and the Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research. Dr. Lawrence Tabak, Principal Deputy Director, NIH, presented an NIH update at the January meeting, Dr. Nora Volkow provided an update from the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) at the May meeting, and Dr. Francis Collins, Director, NIH, presented an NIH update at the September meeting. Also at the September meeting were updates from the All of Us Program, and council business matters, including review of and vote on the 2018 meetings were or will be posted on the DPCPSI website <https://dpcpsi.nih.gov/council/index>.

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

- Improvements to health or safety
- Trust in government
- Major policy changes
- Advance in scientific research
- Effective grant making
- Improved service delivery
- Increased customer satisfaction
- Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements
- Other

Outcome Comments

N/A

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

None	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unable to Determine	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Under \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$100,000 - \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Over \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cost Savings Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Cost Savings Comments

NIH supported basic and clinical research accomplishments often take many years to be translated into new diagnostics, prevention approaches, and treatments for diseases and disorders.

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

12,820

Number of Recommendations Comments

During this reporting period, there were 1,643 grant review recommendations made by the Committee. Two Common Fund concepts were cleared/approved: Mechanisms of Pain and Somatic Cell Genome Editing. Additionally, changes to the Council Operating Procedures were approved.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

Information on the research funded by NIH is available through the RePORT (Research Portfolio Online Reporting Tool) website. RePORT provides access to reports, data, and analyses of NIH research activities that advance the mission of the NIH, including information on NIH expenditures, strategic plans, reports on NIH funding, and reports on the organization and people involved in NIH research and research training. The RePORT website is located at <http://report.nih.gov>. Due to the complexity of the recommendations made by this committee on policy and program areas, staff is unable to determine which recommendations have been fully or partially implemented solely in response to this

committee's activities.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

Information on the research funded by NIH is available through the RePORT (Research Portfolio Online Reporting Tool) website. RePORT provides access to reports, data, and analyses of NIH research activities that advance the mission of the NIH, including information on NIH expenditures, strategic plans, reports on NIH funding, and reports on the organization and people involved in NIH research and research training. The RePORT website is located at <http://report.nih.gov>. Due to the complexity of the recommendations made by this committee on policy and program areas, staff is unable to determine which recommendations have been fully or partially implemented solely in response to this committee's activities.

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes No Not Applicable

Agency Feedback Comments

Minutes, written reports, and oral presentations.

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

	Checked if Applies
Reorganized Priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Action Comments

An action of approved or recommended for grants receiving review by this Council does not infer that the grant will be or has been funded. Research grant applications submitted to NIH must go through a two-step review process that includes the initial peer review for scientific and technical merit and a second step of review and approval by the National

Advisory Council that includes program relevance. In addition, prior to an award or funding being made, NIH staff must conduct an administrative review for a number of other considerations. These include alignment with NIH's funding principles, review of the project budget, assessment of the applicant's management systems, determination of applicant eligibility, and compliance with public policy requirements. After all these steps have been completed, NIH officials make funding decisions on individual grant applications.

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

Yes

What is the estimated Number of grants reviewed for approval 1,643

What is the estimated Number of grants recommended for approval 1,643

What is the estimated Dollar Value of grants recommended for approval \$2,131,932,065

Grant Review Comments

The Council carries out second-level review for Common Fund programs such as the NIH Director's Pioneer Award, New Innovator Award, Transformative Research Award, and Early Independence Awards, the All of Us Research Program, Environmental Influences on Child Health Outcomes, and for Office of Research Infrastructure Program grant applications.

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

- Contact DFO
- Online Agency Web Site
- Online Committee Web Site
- Online GSA FACA Web Site
- Publications
- Other

Access Comments

NIH website: <http://dpcpsi.nih.gov/council/>. Committee information listed here includes the committee charter, minutes, agenda and future meeting dates.